



Commissioner
Eileen Higgins
District 5

STRICTLY BUSINESS

March 2019

Your monthly source for everything business in District 5

When I became Commissioner, I committed to helping small businesses in District 5 grow by connecting entrepreneurs, business owners, and local organizations to resources and tools available. That's why I am excited to launch "*Strictly Business*," your monthly source for everything business in District 5. This newsletter is designed to provide mom and pop applicants, small business owners, and local organizations with a list of courses, workshops, and networking events happening around the Miami-Dade community. I want this newsletter to be valuable for YOU, so feel free send feedback, questions, or details for upcoming events to District5@miamidade.gov.

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Mom and Pop Grant Recipient Spotlights

Piñeiro English & Citizenship Center



Piñeiro English & Citizenship Center provides one-on-one English courses and classes to prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam. Despite being affected by the West Flagler Street construction over the past few years, they have continued

Sin Rival Cutlery



Since 1966, Sin Rival Cutlery has provided a wide range of sharpening services to the Little Havana community. Known for the finest kitchen cutlery, scissors, manicuring implements and barbering services, this mom and pop recipient takes pride in their established

to provide essential services to our community.

Address: 1701 W Flagler St #314, Miami, FL 33135

Hours: Open everyday from 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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Address: 1140 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33130

Hours: Open Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Upcoming Events In District 5

March 7: [1 Million Cups Miami](#) | [Branches' Micro-Business Program Orientation](#)

March 8: [Self-Care Like a Boss](#)

March 12: [Start Your Small Business: Test The Viability - Miami Beach](#)

March 20: [1 Million Cups Miami](#)

March 23: [Flow Into Profits](#)

March 26: [Start Your Small Business: Test The Viability - Coral Way](#)

Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program



Application Deadline: March 15th

Encourage girls you know to get their start in tech by applying to the Girls Who Code [Summer Immersion Program!](#) The Summer Immersion Program is a FREE 7-week summer program for 10th–11th grade girls (rising juniors and seniors) to learn the computer science skills they need to make an impact in their community while preparing for a career in tech. Classrooms are hosted at influential tech companies, like Twitter, Amazon, and AT&T, where girls will be exposed to mentors and role models. Stipends of up to \$1400 to cover transportation and living costs are available to those who qualify.



Miami's Summer Immersion Program will be hosted from June 17th - August 2nd at two downtown locations. [Click here to learn more.](#)

[Apply Here!](#)

[10 Solid Marketing Tips for your Contracting Business](#) (SmallBizTrends.com)

[Tips to Optimize Your Bricks-and-Mortar Advantage Over Online Retail](#) (Review of Optometric Business)

[Small Business Financing: Debt or Equity?](#) (Slickaccount.com)

County Resources



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Entrepreneurs](#)



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